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RED CROSS FUNDS.

Something of Our Gifts to It and How It Is Spent.

When the War Fund drive was conducted, last June, the American people subscribed a little over \$100,000,000 for the purposes of the Red Cross. It was an act absolutely without precedent.

The world had looked upon the United States as a great, powerful nation, but was inclined to be mercenary and selfish.

Our stupendous Liberty Loans, plans for great armies and navies, and great munition output, merely confirmed the view the outside world had had of the greatness and power of America. But that we should subscribe a fund of \$100,000,000 at the very outset of the war for the relief of humanity, gave the world an entirely new vision of the essential meaning of American life and character.

Up to date approximately \$85,000,000 in cash has been collected. Of this amount, a little over \$40,000,000 has been appropriated. The demands, however, in Europe are increasing with great rapidity. And the \$100,000,000 fund cannot last on the present basis of expenditure beyond the spring.

The American Red Cross is the greatest humanitarian agency in the history of the world. The War Council, appointed by President Wilson, and headed by Henry P. Davison, is conducting the affairs of this great organization on the theory that it should contribute to these great aims:

First, to be ready to care for our soldiers and sailors whenever and wherever that care may be needed.

Second, to the shortening of the war by relieving the sufferings and bolstering up the courage and morale of the savilian population as well as the armies of our allies.

Third, through carrying a message of relief and mercy, as an expression of the sacrifice and sympathy of the American people, to let our Allies know that this is not a mere money-making nation, but a great money-making nation—and thus, through promoting a better understanding between ourselves and all the Allied nations, lay foundation for an enduring peace after the war.—From "How Red Cross Money Is Handled and Spent," by Ivy Lee, in the American Review of Reviews for December, 1917.

Red Cross relief shipments to Europe average over 10,000 tons a month. In one shipment was a consignment of 559 soccer footballs and 250 rugby footballs for American soldiers, purchased with funds raised by Harvard graduates.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Following are the fees for announcing candidates for the various offices in the coming election. In every instance the fee must be paid before the announcement is published:

United States Senator.....	\$20.00
Governor.....	20.00
Congress.....	20.00
State Senator.....	15.00
State Representative.....	15.00
Circuit Judge.....	15.00
Chancery Judge.....	15.00
County Officer.....	7.00
Justice of the Peace.....	4.00
Constable.....	2.50

FOR SHERIFF

SMITH—We are authorized to announce E. A. (Duck) Smith as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party in its organized capacity, either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

GARRISON—We are authorized to announce J. S. Garrison as a candidate for Sheriff, subject to the action of the Republican party in its organized capacity, either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

WALKER—We are authorized to announce G. W. Walker as a candidate for sheriff subject to the action of the Republicans of the county in primary election, March 9, 1918.

FOR TRUSTEE

BROWN—We are authorized to announce Thos. F. Brown as a candidate for Trustee, subject to the action of the Republican party in its organized capacity, either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

DeROSSETT—We are authorized to announce Sampson DeRossett as a candidate for Trustee, subject to the action of the republican party in primary election, March 9, 1918.

JONES—We are authorized to announce E. B. Jones as a candidate for Trustee subject to the action of the republican party in primary election March 9, 1918.

FOR REGISTER

CLINE—We are authorized to announce S. C. Cline as a candidate for Register, subject to the action of the Republican party in its organized capacity, either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

POTTER—We are authorized to announce the name of Frank W. Potter as a candidate for register, subject to the action of the republican party in primary election March 9, 1918.

FOR COUNTY CLERK

HEDGECOTH—We are authorized to announce W. D. Hedgecoth as a candidate for County Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party in its organized capacity, either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

FOR CIRCUIT COURT CLERK

HENDLEY—We are authorized to announce Herman Hendley as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the republican party in its organized capacity, either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

BROWN—We are authorized to announce J. F. Brown as a candidate for Circuit Court Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican party in its organized capacity, either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

FOR COUNTY JUDGE

SMITH—We are authorized to announce Sherman N. Smith as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican party in its organized capacity either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

BURNETT—We are authorized to announce Geo. P. Burnett as a candidate for County Judge, subject to the action of the Republican party in its organized capacity, either in primary election or such other way as the party may decide upon to select candidates in the coming election.

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By Geneva Conway, Specialist in Home Economics, Division of Extension, University of Tennessee, Knoxville.

CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Let us make **MOLASSES CANDY** this year from sorghum or corn syrup: One cup corn syrup; one cup sorghum; one teaspoonful vinegar; one half teaspoon soda. Boil until it forms a hard ball when placed in cold water. Pour in a greased platter and pull when cool.

POP CORN BALS.

Three quarts popped corn; 1 cup sorghum, 1 cup syrup, tablespoon butter, one-half teaspoon salt. Pop corn; pick over and discard grains not popped; put in large kettle; melt butter in sauce pan and add molasses and syrup; bring to the boiling point and let boil until mixture becomes brittle when tried in cold water. Pour mixture gradually, while stirring constantly, over corn, which has been sprinkled with salt. Shape into balls, using as little pressure as possible.

WAR FONDANT.

Cook one or two white potatoes in boiling water until done. Take up quickly and press through a sieve or vegetable press. Add a little butter and beat until very light and creamy, and slightly cooled. Add powdered sugar until the mixture is thick enough to knead, like bread; color a very delicate color and flavor as desired, adding nuts or raisins if desired. Shape in any desired molds. This makes a very good fondant and a greater bulk is obtained, due to the presence of the potatoes. There is no definite proportion. Use enough sugar to make a mixture stiff enough to work. It will generally take one-half cup potato to three cups sugar. If the potatoes are put on the stove in cold water they will be soggy and it will take more sugar.

WAR FUDGE.

Cook one or two sweet potatoes in boiling water until thoroughly done; press through a sieve; add a little butter, beat until light. Cook two cups of brown sugar and a half of cup of water until it forms a hard ball when dropped in cold water. Add slowly the mashed potatoes. Stir until thoroughly mixed and let cook until it forms a soft ball when dropped in cold water. Remove from the fire and beat hard. Add any kind of nuts if desired. As soon as it begins to cream pour on a buttered platter and cut in squares.

WATSON

J. M. Mitchell made a business trip to Rockwood Saturday and returned home Sunday accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. W. Mitchell, who has been visiting her son, Melton, for some weeks.

A. J. Adkins was here Thursday from near Catoosa.

Baxter Smith went to Rockwood on business Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Worth Hurst and two children from Catoosa, visited Mrs. Hurst's father Sunday.

W. J. Smith, of Mountain City, was in our town Friday.

I. R. Hamby made a business trip to Crab Orchard one day last week.

A. A. Hamby was in Rockwood on business Thursday.

Dec. 8. Mabye.

MEATS

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LUNCHES

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POULTRY THE BEST CHANCE.

Back Yards and Farms Can Double the Nation's Meat Supply.

Poultry may be produced next year in places where it has not been produced before, and everywhere that poultry has been produced that production must be increased. It is necessary that people in the country and in the towns answer alike to this call.

Farms and backyards must both do their bit, for the doubling of our poultry production next year is an indispensable item in the nation's food production program—a program which must be carried out if we are to win the war.

The meat supplies available for European use are short. Meat must be supplied if the war is won—by the forces who fight for freedom. The war will be won if we fail in food production—but not by us. We must understand what will happen if we do not provide the enormous quantities of foodstuff that the Allies can not produce for themselves.

Are we going to feed our army on chicken and eggs? Of course not. But by greatly increasing our production of chickens and eggs, and by eating those chickens and eggs ourselves we will, naturally, eat that much less beef and pork.

In turn, that beef and pork can be sent to Europe.

The United States Department of Agriculture calls upon the country to double poultry production next year. That can be done if the farms will keep an average of 100 hens instead of an average of 50 hens, as at present, and if every family in town will keep enough hens in the backyard to produce all the eggs used by that family—or two hens to each person.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss.

Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1886. A. W. GLEASON, (Seal) Notary Public.

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LETTER FROM TOWSER.

Thinks He Is Much Abused and Has a Strong Taste for Mutton.

Dear Chronicle:—I, Towser, the dog, would have all men know that I have my rights and mean to maintain them. Bow! Wow!

I'm too busy to enumerate all the things I stand for, but I'll mention one or two of the most important:

I must be allowed free access to the kitchen at all times. The pots and skillets must be set on the floor so that I can investigate them at will and see that they are clean.

I've heard the old man who lives with me say that dogs are covered with germs. Huh! I don't believe it. Anyway, the only germs I'm concerned about are the germs of rebellion, among men, against us dogs.

The man who lives with me is a pretty decent sort and don't try to interfere with my rights, but he has a son, drat him, who hates me like pizen and sometimes I think I see germs sitting on his nose, especially when he comes at me with the poking stick.

The other day I and some of my dog friends killed one of a neighbor's sheep and had a great feast. My, that certainly was fine mutton.

Well, when I got home, the aforementioned, germ-nosed son gave me a lecture on the sins of sheep-killing dogs, and when I "emerged" from same, I had a knot on my head to remember him by.

Right here, I say that sheep-killing is another one of my privileges and I shall stick to it in spite of germs and everything else.

I certainly appreciate the help and encouragement given us dogs by our friends among mankind in this great sheep-killing business.

I forgot to mention that my tail got hurt the other day. It happened when Germ-Nose kicked me through the door. Bow! Wow!

Very truly,
Towser.

The National Council of Women, meeting in Washington for war work, embraces 27 national women's organizations representing 7,000,000 American women.

NEGRO OFFICERS.

Colored Troops to Be Officered and Led by Their Kind.

At a special reserve officers' training camp established at Des Moines, Iowa, exclusively for negro citizens, 625 men of the colored race have been commissioned as officers in the National Army.

Of this number, 105 were made captains; the remainder were awarded the rank of first or second lieutenant.

These especially trained colored officers will be assigned to duty with the full division of drafted troops, about to be mobilized in the various cantonments throughout the country.

For the first time in the history of the United States Army, colored officers will lead colored troops. This the War Department deems a matter of justice in view of the splendid record of the black citizen as a fighting man.

The training camp at Des Moines was opened on June 18, under the command of Brigadier-General C. G. Ballou, with Colonel Charles W. Castle as second in command and head of a staff of twelve West Point instructors.

Twelve hundred and fifty men were enrolled for training, a picked body of colored citizens representing every State in the Union, many colleges, and every profession in which the colored man has distinguished himself.

Many lawyers, physicians, clergymen, college instructors, and successful business men were among the number. Tuskegee Institute alone furnished sixty men. Two hundred and fifty men from the four colored regiments of the regular army were accepted as candidates.—From "Training Colored Officers," by Lucy France Pierce, in the American Review of Reviews for December, 1917.

CRAB ORCHARD

Chester Rose is home from Camp Sevier on a short furlough.

Mrs. W. L. Patton has returned from a visit of several days with Mrs. Lee Noland at Pomoa.

Jess DeRossett has moved into Mrs. Harriet Hatfield's house.

Hoyt Manning is home from the navy on a 30 days' furlough.

Tom McCamy, who is in the navy, on the battleship New Hampshire, has visited homefolks recently.

Mrs. V. Z. Cline has returned from a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. DeVaney at Spring City.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Wright, of Harman, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright, Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Sallie Cate has returned from a visit with relatives in Monterey.

Mrs. R. N. Myers visited relatives and friends in Chattanooga recently.

The Tennessee Central pump house burned Monday.

Egbert Taylor, who has been very sick with typhoid, is able to be up. Dec. 10. X. X.

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